

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chief Probation Officer (CPO), Steven Bordin, called the regular meeting of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) to order at 9:00 a.m., on July 18, 2018, at the Probation and Community Services office, located at 1370 Ridgewood, Suite 22, Chico, California.
- b. Review of previous committee minutes from May 16, 2018. CPO, Steven Bordin, motioned to approve. CPO Steven Bordin, abstained as he was not present. Mike Ramsey moved to approve and Dorian Kittrell seconded the approval. All approved and the minutes passed.

List of CCP Members Present

Steve Bordin – Chief Probation Officer, Butte County Probation Department
Shelby Boston – Director, Department of Employment & Social Services
Dorian Kittrell – Director, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Andy Pickett – Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office
Mike Ramsey – District Attorney, Butte County District Attorney’s Office
Ron Reed – Attorney, Butte County Public Defender

List of CCP Members Not Present

Erna Friedeberg – Director, Northern Valley Catholic Social Services
Kory Honea – Sheriff, Butte County Sheriff’s Department
Richard Holst – Deputy Court Executive Officer and Liaison for Judge Mosbarger, Butte County Superior Court
Shari McCracken – Interim Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County Administrative Office
Michael O’Brien – Chief of Police, Chico
Tim Taylor – Superintendent, Butte County Office of Education

II. SUB-GROUP COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

--- Program Manager, Dwayne Martin, reported on his department’s statistics for Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) and Mandatory Supervision (MS). A handout was provided to the CCP members present. For the complete fiscal year 2017/2018, for PRCS, they had 206 individuals start or transfer-in to the program, which was approximately 17 per month and also on par with the last fiscal year, 2016/2017. They had 186 closures, which was approximately 16 per month. This was up over the last fiscal year which showed an increase in caseloads of approximately 1 per month. The current point and time population as of Jul 11, 2018, is 416 and 23% of those are out to warrant. For MS population for 2017/2018, they had 128 individuals start or transfer-in, approximately 11 per month, and is an increase of 2 per month over the fiscal year 2016/2017. They closed approximately 104, 9 per month, which was up approximately 3 per month over the last fiscal year. Overall, caseloads are increasing approximately 2 per

month. The current point and time population is 172 on July 11, 2018 and 23% of those are out to warrant.

Probation Officer, Amy Asher, of Butte County Probation gave a brief report on the Probation and Community Services meetings. In May, there were 23 providers and 71 offenders in attendance. It was their biggest one yet. In June, there were 22 providers and 59 offenders in attendance. In June, they had 14 individuals complete job readiness. They had an Employment Fair last week. It was a challenge getting employers to attend but they had 19 employers and agencies attend and 120 participants come through. 3 people were hired on the spot at Buffalo Wild Wings and 6 to 9 will be hired at Sierra Landscape. Several other businesses indicated they will be making job offers as well.

BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--- Undersheriff, Jerry Jones, with Butte County Sherriff's Department (BCSO), gave a brief update on new jail construction. There was an issue with the Title but it has been cleared up. They have had 3 respondents on the "design and build" phase. They will be selecting one and moving forward.

--- Lieutenant, Jarrod Agurkis, with BCSO, gave a brief update on what is happening inside the jail. The jail is not at full capacity but they are full in their Administrative Separation which is their single cells individuals, protective custody and females. Classes are going well. They have a cap of 50 and are at 48, only due to people graduating and having new intakes. They hope to get their Jail Based Competency Treatment (JCBT) program going to help with the Administrative Segregation population due to the increased number of individuals that have mental health needs.

--- Lieutenant, Daryl Hovey, with BCSO, gave a brief update on JCBT. They are currently in negotiations with state hospitals trying to get a contract in place. Dorian Kittrell is going before the board to get the Sherriff's Department designated as a treatment facility. Once that is in place, they will be moving forward. The current population of ** Alternative Custody Supervision (ACS) is 137, Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) is at 81, and they have 1 on Sherriff's parole. They have 80 individuals programming at the Day Reporting Center (DRC). 36 individuals are assigned to work crews. They currently have 4 work crews; Fire Safe, City of Gridley, Chico State University, and South Feather River Parks, Oroville. The work crews are booked to the end of November. They are finding with the lack of fire crews available from the State, more work is being asked of the County. So far, this year, the work crews have accumulated approximately 13,000 man hours in the community. Thanks to Workforce Alliance and last week's job Fair, they have offered to sponsor 4 individuals for Butte County Office of Education's Welding Course. They start next week. They had 6 individual's complete Butte College's Surveying Course and 8 complete the Wild Land Fire Fighting Course. In the Second Chance K-9 program they had 1 adoption and have 2 pending.

--- Attorney, Ron Reed, briefly discussed Assembly Bill 1810.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES

--- Director, Shelby Boston, reported on her department's statistics. A handout was provided to the CCP members present. Their employment numbers look really good and their active cases continue to increase. They are relocating their office. Their new location will be in the old Mervyn's building at North Valley Plaza and will continue to provide the same services. They will be out of the Carmichael location by the end of November and in their new location on December 1st.

BUTTE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- Dorian Kittrell, Director of Butte County Department of Behavioral Health, reported on his department's statistics. A handout was provided to the members present. They opened 20 new client cases in June, providing about 521 services to those individuals. They have a total of 109 individuals in the program.

Mr. Kittrell briefly discusses a section of Assembly Bill 1810. The section, relates to eliminating some legislative barriers to the State of expanding the IST in jails. There were items they needed to address which would allow the Legislature to appropriate funds if they wish to do so.

BUTTE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

- Mike Ramsey, Butte County District Attorney, discusses Assembly Bill 1810. Assembly Bill 1810 is a budget trailer bill and largely deals with funding and behavioral health. One chapter in the bill takes on Senate Bill 215, which deals with mental health and diversion. It started out directed at people with low level misdemeanor offenses that were declared incompetent. They would be sent to treatment and upon completion, their case would be dismissed. However, Assembly Bill 1810 states there is pretrial diversion available to everyone from misdemeanor to felony charges.

BUTTE COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

- Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers, gave a brief report on the Male Community Re-Entry Program (MCRP). The MCRP program is currently full, still at 40 beds. They have had 54 enrollments this year and a total of 139 overall. So far this year, there has been 27 completions and 88 overall completions. This year, 6 participants terminated the program for various reasons and were sent back to prison to finish their term. In the two and a half years they have been opened they have had no escapes and no new law violations. Year to date, they have had 100 programs completed inside the program and 387 overall. So far 17 participants have gained employment and 60 overall. This year they have completed 379 hours of community service and a total of 1,028 hours, overall. They have collected \$9,126 worth of restitution and a total of \$21,680 over the last two and half years. In post program statistics, 88 participants have gained employment. All 88 participants had stable housing. This year they have had 2 violations filed. There has been 3 new misdemeanor and 4 new felony law violations. They have had 3 new prison sentences, in the last month or so. Overall, they have had 4 return to state prison.
- CPO, Steven Bordin states there is an error on the agenda. The budget and recommendation section is removed, as it was covered at the last meeting.

ACTION ITEM

- CPO, Steve Bordin proposes a motion to hold the CCP meetings quarterly. Ron Reed opposes the motion. Mike Ramsey moves to accept the motion. No second to the motion. The motion to hold the CCP meeting quarterly, is denied.

UPDATES/DISCUSSION

- None.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Susan Mason, a volunteer with the Chico Park Division discusses community services and volunteers. Since February 2015, she has been working with Probation and Juvenile Hall teams in the park and other Chico open spaces. To date, they have contributed approximately 1,000 hours of high quality community services. She appreciates the opportunity to work with them. Camp Condor youth did an outstanding job rerouting a trail. The trail has gotten rave reviews from the community. She would also appreciate any adult volunteers. All community service hours are sanctioned by the City of Chico and would count towards any court required community service hours.

IV. ADJOURNMENT OF THE CCP – 9:54 a.m.

V. CALL TO ORDER OF THE TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH (TAY) STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:54 a.m.

- Supervising Probation Officer, Mike Rogers gave a brief report on the TAY program. Currently, there are 18 participants. They have had 4 young adults successfully complete the program. Overall, they have had 7 terminations. They had 4 participants walk away from the program and criminal proceedings were reinstated. They have completed 70 programs within the program. This year, they have completed 316 hours of community service. Since starting the program, they have had 28 program enrollments. 20 of those individuals have secured employment and 21 of them have stable housing. They have 8 participants doing vocational training. 3 have completed the High School Equivalency exam (HiSET) or received their diploma. Currently, they have had no new misdemeanor or felony law violations. They have 2 young adults pending review for entry into the program. This month, they have 3 scheduled program completions.

VI. ADJOURNMENT OF THE TAY STEERING COMMITTEE – 9:57 a.m.

Minutes submitted by R. Lawson of Butte County Probation.